



Commission on Disability
DRAFT MINUTES
Regular Meeting

Commission on Disability
1947 Center St.
Multipurpose Room
Berkeley, CA 94704

Wednesday
2/05/2019
6:00 PM

A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

- 1) Call to Order by Chair Ghenis @ 6:11 PM
- 2) Roll Call by Secretary: Smith: LOA, Present:
Leeder, Ghenis, Walsh, Singer, Ramirez
- 3) Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda. (Up
to 3 minutes per speaker)
Mary BehmSteinberg came to reiterate the
complaint regarding accessibility at the Pathways
Stair Center.
- 4) Approval of Draft Action Minutes of January 8
2020.* (Leeder/Walsh, all ayes)
- 5) Staff Update.
 - Stair Center Complaint
- 6) Approval and Order of Agenda (Singer/Leeder)

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

The public may speak at the beginning of any item.

(Comments may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

Commission will take a 5 minute break around 7:30 pm

1. Meeting logistics and related concerns.

Clarify that all concerns have been addressed; note if there are any ongoing barriers, and what barriers are; progress as needed. (5 minutes / Ghenis)

None

2. Census Presentation (20 minutes)

3. Elections

Ghenis to continue as Chair and Leeder to continue as Vice-Chair. (Walsh/Singer, all ayes)

4. BART Advisory Appointment

Postponed.

5. Elevator Ordinance. ** Discussion and update. (20 minutes/COD)

Postponed.

6. New Construction and Renovations – Accessibility Guidelines and Regulations (10 minutes/ Ghenis)**

Develop comprehensive framework for accessibility in new construction and/or renovations. Discussion of Council item.

Postponed.

7. Announcements

C. INFORMATION ITEMS AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (from adopted work plan, referrals, etc.)

TBD

E. ADJOURNMENT: 7:55 PM

Agenda Posted: TBD


- * Indicates written material included in packet.
- ** Indicates material to be delivered at meeting.
- *** Indicates material previously mailed.

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